

**NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK
MARCH 19-25, 2006**

CLASSROOM PRESENTATION CHECKLIST

WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE

- **VIDEOTAPE:** Make sure the teacher has the VCR and monitor ready for you.
- **BROCHURES, Mr. YUK Magnets & MR. YUK STICKERS:** Take 1 for each student plus a few extras.
- **NATIONAL PPW EDITOR'S FACT SHEET and TOP TEN LIST OF MOST COMMON POISONS:** Information for you to review before your presentation.
- **MISC. SUPPLIES:** Any products from home you care to bring for "show & tell".
- **FUN:** This is very important information but you should have FUN presenting it.

SUGGESTED FORMAT

- **NOTE:** A Poison Prevention Week letter will be mailed to all elementary schools.
- **INTRODUCTION:** (2 minutes) Teacher introduces you to the class. Briefly tell the students who you are and why you are there.
- **WHAT IS A POISON?** (5 minutes) "Does anyone know what a poison is?" Take 3-5 answers at random and then explain that anything can be a poison. Ask if they have younger brothers, sisters or pets and why it is important to know what to do in an emergency.
- **VIDEOTAPE: *Fatal Attraction—Poison Prevention in the Home*:** (15 minutes) Videotape was produced by the San Diego Poison Center and is claimed to be appropriate for third to fifth graders.
- **QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION & "SHOW & TELL":** (10-15 minutes) Review important points from the videotape, solicit questions and do a "show & tell" with various products (e.g. medicines, cleaners, pesticides, etc.).
- **TAKE-HOME PPW PACKET: ***SET THIS UP WITH THE TEACHERS AHEAD OF TIME***** Explain that their teacher will give them a packet of information (booklets, brochures, and Mr. Yuk stickers) to take home. Some of the teachers prefer to send this information in the "Friday Folders". Encourage the students to share this information with their parents, grandparents, and brothers and sisters.
- **THANK YOU'S:** Thank the teachers and students for the opportunity to share this information with them.
- **RETURN OF MATERIALS:** Please return videotapes and any leftover materials to: Idaho EMS/StateComm, 700 S. Stratford Drive, Bldg #7, Meridian, ID 83642. For questions or comments, call Les Gieselman at work (381-2490) or at home (336-0065).

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